In the Claims

1. (Previously amended) A computerized method comprising:

determining a match for an entity in a concept, wherein the entity describes a non-relational part of a semantic description, and the concept is a collection of properties of audiovisual information;

determining a match for a relationship the entity has with the concept; and building a graph that links the entity to a portion of the concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information.

- 2. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: storing the abstract of the description for use as a template.
- 3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising: storing the abstract in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary.
- 4. (Previously amended) A computerized method comprising:

providing entities describing non-relational parts of a semantic description, the entities including a concept having a collection of properties of audiovisual information; and

referencing an interior structure of the concept from all entities in the semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure representing an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information to subsequently classify, store and retrieve the audiovisual information.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

augmenting a description field in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary of descriptions to allow description of a term by employing the concept.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

construing a link between the entities as at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary for storage.

7. (Previously amended) A computerized method comprising:

logically linking entities within a semantic description to corresponding properties in a concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description, the properties characterizing semantics of audiovisual information.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

controlling instantiation of a term in the semantic description with the concept.

- 9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein a reference to the term retrieves the concept.
- 10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein logically linking the entities comprises:

creating links between the entities in accordance with an list of acceptable relationships.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously amended) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method comprising:

determining a match for an entity in a concept, wherein the entity describes a non-relational part of a semantic description, and the concept is a collection of properties of audiovisual information;

determining a match for a relationship the entity has with the concept; and building a graph that links the entity to a portion of the concept to produce an abstract of the semantic description of the audiovisual information.

13. (Previously amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

storing the abstract of the description for use as a template.

14. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:

storing the abstract in at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary.

15. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a computer to perform a method comprising:

providing entities describing non-relational parts of a semantic description, the entities including a concept having a collection of properties of audiovisual information; and

referencing an interior structure of the concept from all entities in the semantic description to describe an arbitrary structure representing an abstract of the audiovisual information to subsequently classify, store and retrieve the audiovisual information.

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:

augmenting a description field in at least one of a classification scheme and dictionary of descriptions to allow description of a term by employing the concept.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:

construing link between the entities as at least one of a classification scheme and a dictionary for storage.

18-22. (Cancelled)